

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2087

Chapter 279, Laws of 2007

60th Legislature
2007 Regular Session

HEALTH CARE FACILITIES--CERTIFICATION AND RECERTIFICATION

EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/22/07

Passed by the House March 13, 2007
Yeas 95 Nays 1

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 13, 2007
Yeas 46 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved May 2, 2007, 11:09 a.m.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2087** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

RICHARD NAFZIGER

Chief Clerk

FILED

May 3, 2007

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Fromhold, Hinkle, Cody and Moeller)

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1 AN ACT Relating to certification and recertification of health care
2 facilities; and adding a new section to chapter 43.70 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.70 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 The federal government requires Washington health care facilities
7 to be certified in order to receive federal health care program
8 reimbursement. The department receives funding from the federal
9 government to perform the certifications and recertifications of these
10 health care facilities. When the federal government does not provide
11 sufficient funding to cover all certifications and recertifications,
12 the secretary may assess fees on certification and recertification
13 applicants to fund the certifications and recertifications.

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